

## CLIFFORD NAMED TO KILLIAN POST

Kennedy Appoints Him to  
Foreign Intelligence Body

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President Kennedy announced today that Clark M. Clifford would replace Dr. James R. Killian Jr. as chairman of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Mr. Clifford, now a Washington lawyer, was special counsel to former President Harry S. Truman.

In a letter to the President, Dr. Killian said he was resigning because of "compelling personal considerations." He has been in poor health and recently was in the hospital in Boston.

### Assesses Activities

The Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, established by Mr. Kennedy on May 4, 1961, soon after the failure of the Bay of Pigs expedition, conducts a continuous review and assessment of the Government's manifold intelligence-gathering activities.

"Under your direction," Mr. Kennedy wrote Dr. Killian, in accepting his resignation, the board "has shown itself a model of disinterested concern for energetic improvement of the intelligence services." "The board as I have known it has brought to these great problems a remarkable variety of talent, experience and insight," the President wrote.

Of Dr. Killian's "extraordinarily distinguished" services as chairman, the President wrote: "It has been your hand which has held [the board] together, and not for the first time you have earned your country's thanks."

Dr. Killian is 58 years old. In private life he is chairman of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was former President Dwight D. Eisenhower's first science adviser, and he served in the Eisenhower Administration as chairman of a predecessor to the Kennedy Administration's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

Mr. Clifford is 56, and has been a member of the Intelligence Advisory Group since Mr. Kennedy set it up. A veteran of Democratic politics, he is one of the capital's most widely sought attorneys, and a trusted private adviser to the President.

His first service to the Kennedy Administration was in its formative stages, after the election of 1960. Despite the fact that Mr. Clifford had supported Senator W. Stuart Symington, a fellow Missourian, for the Democratic Presidential nomination, Mr. Kennedy asked him to act as his liaison man in taking over the White House from the Eisenhower Administration.

### Aide in Steel Actions

When Mr. Kennedy opposed price increases in the steel industry in April, 1962, Mr. Clifford worked closely with him, acting as a channel of information between the steel companies and the White House. Again this month, when steel prices went up again, Mr. Clifford assisted the President in ascertaining the intentions of the steel officials, and in conveying Mr. Kennedy's views to them.

A graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, he is a senior partner of the law firm of Clifford and Miller. He served former President Truman first as naval aide and, from 1946 to 1950, as special counsel.

Other members of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board are Dr. William O. Baker, vice president for research of the Bell Telephone Laboratories; Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, retired; Gordon Gray, a former Secretary of the Army and White House official; Dr. Edwin H. Land, president of the Polaroid Corporation; Dr. William L. Langer of the Harvard University faculty; Robert D. Murphy, president of Corning Glass International and a former Under Secretary of State; and Frank Pace Jr. of the General Dynamics Corporation, a former Secretary of the Army.

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